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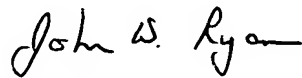
The status of the claims is as follows:

Amended:	6, 9, 10, 16-20, 22
Pending:	1 - 26

Prompt examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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